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Carmel Valley Ranchers Days

By Virginia Parke

"Personal integrity, loyalty work and play hard. These are the traditional values that evolved out the life of a ranch cowhand, creating the American western mythology," commented Ron Buita, this year's Ranchers Days committee chair.

"The horse is still being used to round up, sort and brand cattle on working ranches. Only some ranchers have switched to mechanical means of managing their herds. The cowhand and horse do the everyday tasks for most operations. A hand shake is still a binding agreement. Rodeo is the only true American Sport. It is based on what pioneers had to do to survive and on skills that are still in use today," he continued.

The 13th Annual, five day Ranchers Days event will celebrate these values and traditions beginning Wednesday, August 23 at 6:30 P.M. with the Queen contest and Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce mixer at the Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club. Thursday the "Hoosegow" event will begin at 12:30 P.M. at the Running Iron. Local merchants will be "arrested" and required to put up bail to gain their release. There will be a parade and cattle drive through Carmel Village on Friday at 3:30 P.M. followed by a barbecue at the Trail and Saddle Club.

There is \$25,000 in cash, prizes and awards being given during Saturday's and Sunday's competition. The events are centered on ranching skills. They include an open stockhorse contest which tests a cowhand's ability to ride a horse through a pre-laid course, guide a cow through an arena into a holding area called the "pen". There will also be team roping, branding and a variety of fun events for every member of the family.

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Fiesta games and booths in the park



Pam Mickels waving at friends at the Hoopla BBQ



Enjoying the Hoopla are Judi Pospishil with Lisa Kay Zahler from Long Beach visiting her mother Kay Kirkland

Rancho San Carlos sets up conservancy

The Santa Lucia Conservancy, the primary mechanism for land conservation and wildlife preservation of 18,000 acres at Rancho San Carlos, is now a reality.

The Conservancy has been planned for some time to be the non-profit management organization for the Preserve.

A five member Board of Governors has been formed to carry out the mission and goals of the Conservancy, which are protection and enhancement of wildlife and habitat, conservation education, and research. The first meeting of the Conservancy Board was held June 26 at Rancho San Carlos.

To assure diversity of the Board, the Governors represent local, regional and national conservation viewpoints; a majority of the Board is not affiliated with Rancho San Carlos Partnership.

The founding Governors are:

- * Bob Binnewies, former Superintendent of Yosemite National Park and current Executive Director of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission in New York-New Jersey.

- * Jeff Froke, Director of Resource Conservation at Rancho San Carlos.

- * Tom Gray, Managing Partner of Rancho San Carlos.

- * Will Rogers, Vice President and Western Regional Manager for the Trust for Public Land (TPL), a national organization dedicated to natural resource protection.

- * Mary Wright, District Superintendent of the California Department of Parks and Recreation, headquartered in Monterey.

Each of the Governors brings an important perspective to the founding board. All have direct hands on experience with the practical issues of applied resource conservation. As the number of Governors expands with the Conservancy's growth, this diversity and independence will be maintained, as required by the Conservancy charter.

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BIRTHS

Community Hospital of Monterey County announced the following births:

Alexandra Bianca Paradis, a girl, was born to Jonathan and Maria Elena Paradis of Carmel, on July 26, 1995.

Jesse Evans, a boy, was born to Billy and Suzanne Evans of Carmel, on July 28, 1995.

John Charles Harrington, a boy, was born to LCDR William and Angela Harrington of Fort Ord, on July 28, 1995.

There is a myth in our current collective consciousness suggesting that women do not have the same intellectual and physical skills granted men. This has set up conflict rather than cooperation in many situations.

I would like to call attention to a time, not that long ago, when women and men conquered all manner of obstacles together. It began when our ancestors left Europe.

Men and women worked side by side to survive, explore and build communities across this nation. Their history stands as an example of the possibility that cooperative effort and respect for talents make a difference.

Women's work in the past encompassed much more than cooking and child bearing. It meant doing whatever was needed to insure the family's survival including herding cattle, plowing fields, chopping wood, building homes and

educating children. Physical and intellectual pursuits were honored then and they are being honored now during the Ranchers Days celebration.

This community will pay tribute to the pioneer spirit of the men and women who came west to start the cattle industry August 23 through August 27. There will be a full venue of traditional activities connected to the "cowhand and the old west way of life".

The event will also honor the talents and skills of young women between the ages of 14 to 18 years old. The Ranchers Days Queen entrants will be judged on more than appearance and personality. They will also be required to demonstrate ranch horse skill and literary ability. The same skills western women used working with their mates to build this country.

The young women competing this year are Julie Lundy, Jessica Kabat, Juillian Leigh Munsey, Courtney Connell and Tricia Ringer. Congratulations to another resident, Courtney Brockman, a former Ranchers Day Queen. She came in first runner-up at the Miss California Rodeo in Salinas this year.

I honor these and all young women working to make the most of their talents and skills. The cooperative skills used by our western pioneers are worth preserving and practicing.

Come with your mates, families, friends and enjoy what you and all those who came before have worked for, a community that nurtures all.

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On Sunday, August 20 the Carmel Valley Village Flood Relief (CVVFR) will hold an "Up The Creek" Wrap Party and Giveaway for the flood survivors, volunteers and friends in the Rosies' Bridge and Camp Steffanie area. The potluck barbecue will be held at Rosie's Cracker Barrel beginning at 3 P.M. All who attend are asked to bring a snack, side dish or dessert. Chicken and lemonade will be provided.

The CVVFR has raised over \$50,000. This does not include donated goods and services. Tom Crow of the Drought Resistant Nursery is contributing plants and survivors are receiving a gift certificate provided by Murphy's Lumber for discounted building materials to rebuild fences or repair flood damage. Kathleen Tarp will host music to be performed by Pat Mahoney and Friends.

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There will be a short presentation on the area's emergency preparedness and road work status by survivor Don Swiss. The Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee (CVVIC) will be dedicating a mini-park at the entrance to Los Helechos.

The weather events of this year have challenged not only those who survived the flood, but also the resources, both spiritual and physical, of this community. The support and care given continues to meet that challenge.

A vaguely relevant thought. There is a concept in the modern physics of chaos called the "Butterfly Theory". It proposes that everything is connected through complex systems, including weather. When a butterfly flaps its wings in China a flood may be generated in Carmel Valley. Rumor--there is a contract out on that butterfly.

SHERIFF'S Log

* A mobile security man reported vandalism to his patrol unit while parked on Via Nona Marie.

7-26

* A 36 year old man and his 31 year old sister got into an argument over the possibility their cable hookup was illegal. MPTV to be contacted.

* A woman on The Old Drive reported hearing someone trying to open her kitchen sliding door and then knocking on a front window. No one was seen or found. She believes the person was her soon to be ex-husband. TRO on file.

* A woman on Paso Hondo reported being battered by her live-in boyfriend. He was gone when deputies arrived. Woman stated she wanted to commit suicide and had minor cuts on wrist which she claimed were from a razor blade. She was transported for an evaluation. Medical facility declined to keep her.

* A woman house sitter returned to the residence on Pine Meadows Way to find a deadbolt locked which she had not locked. She feared someone was inside but determined a son had been in the house and left, locking the deadbolt.

* Anonymous report of heated verbal in progress on Carmel Valley Road in the Village. Contacted resident who said he had "verbal" with his girlfriend who had gone to a friend's house and was o.k.

* A clerk at Safeway in Cross Roads reported her red 1990 Nissan entered and clothes taken from inside on 7-25, between 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Also, vehicle was marked all over exterior with a sharp instrument.

* A woman living on Serra, Carmel Wood, reported her '90 Lincoln Continental driver's side door struck or shot with a pellet gun while parked on her street. A neighbor also had his '84 S10 Blazer driver's window shot out

while parked on the same road.

* A woman from Aliso Viejo, Ca., reported her Panasonic palmcorder removed from a picnic table near McDonald's at Laguna Seca Raceway on 7-23, 1:30 p.m. In the camcorder bag was a 35 mm Yoshida. Total loss \$1380.

* A Pebble Beach woman reported having a civil dispute with a woman

from Carmel over the ownership of a horse.

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* A woman on West Carmel Valley Road reported receiving annoying phone

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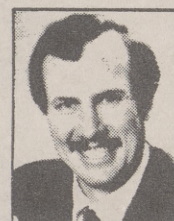
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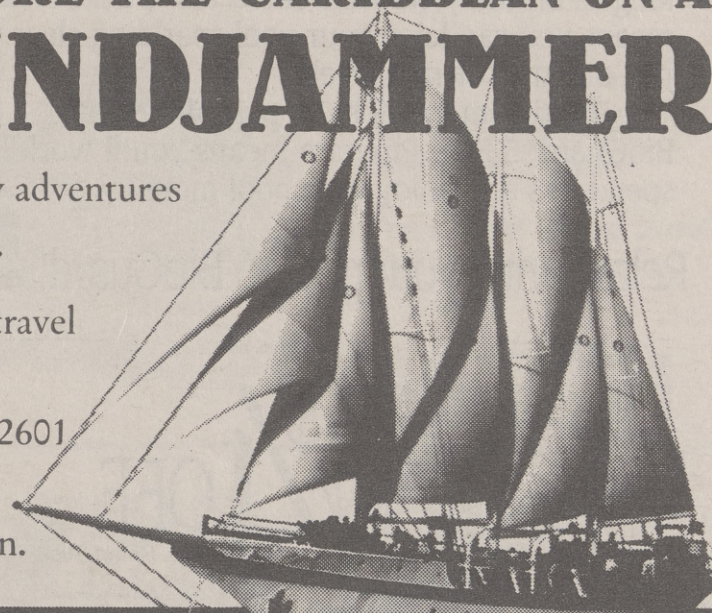
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The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by school representatives in their home countries and will have spending money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

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OBITUARIES

MARGARET KNOFF ETHERTON

Margaret (Peggy) Knoff Etherton born May 14, 1912, in Seattle, Washington, died at the age of 83 in her home on July 25, 1995.

She was a homemaker and resident of Carmel Valley for 30 years.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest A. Etherton of Carmel Valley, daughters: DeeDee Jones of Arnold, Ca. and Nancy Rushmer of Carmel Valley, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Ms. Etherton was a member of First Church of Christ Scientist, Carmel; Monterey Peninsula Volunteer Services; Carmel Valley Women's Club (Past President); Friends of Carmel Valley Library; Carmel Foundation; Christian Science Reading Room Volunteer; Women's Club of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, (Past President); Eastchester Women's Club of New York (Past President).

The Paul Mortuary is in charge of cremation at Little Chapel by the Sea.

Memorial contributions suggested to Carmel Valley Library, PO Box 248, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

THOMAS JEFFERSON PAUL

Thomas Jefferson Paul, of Princess Camp, died following a cerebral hemorrhage at Community Hospital on July 21, 1995 at the age of 77. He was born October 14, 1917 in Oklahoma.

Mr. Paul worked as a ranch hand for 50 years, on the Russell Ranch in Carmel Valley. In his early years he worked at various canneries and during the 1940s he was a cook at the La Playa Hotel. He was a member of the Chatterbox Breakfast Club in Carmel Valley for 25 years and was groundskeeper for the Carmel Valley Little League Baseball Field for 15 years.

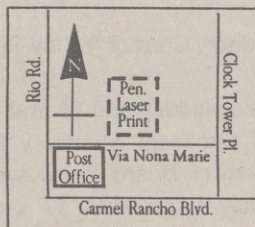
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Fran Farina

It's hard to believe that it has been four years since I campaigned for a seat on the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's Board of Directors.

As one who supports term limits but prefers that they be self imposed, it is time for me to evaluate my performance. I measure that performance against those issues which I deemed important enough to make me seek public office in the first place and how I have succeeded in accomplishing my goals and objectives.

I had spent over two years actively involved in water issues before running for the Board. I learned from Pat

Bernardi and Robert Greenwood as a member of the Carmel Valley Property Owners Association Water Management Committee. I worked with Pat as Co-Chair of the Resident's Water Committee. I was appointed to a citizens' Rationing Management Audit Committee by the Water District. I attended Water Board meetings on a regular basis.

All of these activities provided me with experience which I brought with me when elected to serve as a Director of the Water Board. The most important experience was actually living on the Carmel River and seeing what our pumping practices were doing to that environment. Over 105,000 people depend on the Carmel River for the bulk of their water, but the demand was destroying the resource. That's why my primary goal was to augment our water supply system.

We have made great strides in the past four years.

The Peralta well is on line in the Seaside basin. This one well brought us out of a deficit position, added the first installment to our drought reserve, and provided new water for growth, thereby ending the building moratorium. Monitor wells are now in place which will help us determine if we can safely extract additional water from this resource.

The reclamation project is on line in the Del Monte Forest. All Pebble Beach golf courses plus additional open space are being irrigated with this reclaimed water.

Desalination has been fully explored by the Water District and the public has had an opportunity to vote on a project in 1993.

Most importantly, the major federal and state permits for the New Los Padres Water Supply Project have been secured and a public vote has been set for November.

In 1991, I said the dam was the only long term water project which can restore the Carmel River environment, provide a drought reserve, and accommodate modest growth. In light of the decision by the State Water Resources Control Board, these features have been increased by an additional one: the dam will provide us with a legal water supply.

I have accomplished all that I set out to four years ago. My self imposed term limit is, therefore, complete. I will not be a candidate for reelection to the Water Board. There are new challenges awaiting my attention.

WHAT'S NEXT? Mel Vercoe

Altogether, WW2 cost an estimated 40 to 50 million human lives. In Bosnia, where an archduke's assassination in Sarajevo in 1914 started WW1, we now have all of the ingredients needed for the start of WW3, as an enlargement of foreign powers insisting on getting involved in a long time ongoing civil war, where three different factions, differing in religious beliefs, have been warring with each other for hundreds of years.

It is hardly a secret that Serbia (the country) will step in to help the Bosnian Serbs, if the U.S. and/or other countries step in, and the Russians have made it fairly clear that they would be in there helping their friend, Serbia, maybe remembering all of the problems we caused them during the Cold War.

Among additional "starter ingredients" we have: (1) America's incurable compulsion to be the World's Policeman; (2) The fear that some other power might get the Top Cop job, if we

don't do something, right away, no matter how stupid; (3) An important U.S. election coming up in only 15 months, and a little war could help both our lagging economy and the chances of both our President and our members of Congress to get re-elected; (4) A failure, by everybody, to recognize that, no matter what action might be taken, for humanitarian or other reasons, those three religious factions will still be taking turns killing each other long into the next century.

But, common sense has to take a back seat. The involvement, and the near certainty of starting WW3 must go forward, and the deaths and suffering going on during that dumb civil war will be totally forgotten after several major powers, some with nuclear weapons, others with just high tech conventional weapons, start a worldwide demonstration of how dumb the human species can be, when it really wants to be.

LETTERS to the Editor

Editor, Carmel Valley Sun:

Lou Haddad and several former members of the inept Monterey Peninsula Water District Board know what is going on. They know that 87 cents per unit of water and \$5 to \$6 a month for the average family is a pipe dream and those numbers are patently false.

In his article in the Herald, Board Member Dick Heuer contradicted himself in a feeble effort to mislead voters about the cost of the Fran Farina Dam by offering to bet "two to one to all comers" that the cost will be less than \$101.5 million. Two paragraphs later, he admits it will cost \$293 million and he said our estimate of \$300 million was scare tactics. He will need a lot of money to cover his bets.

Larry A. Hart, Chairman
Monterey Pen. Water Action Committee

Editor, Carmel Valley Sun:

The figures and costs of the proposed dam keep changing every month. Initially it was quoted as \$9.3 million in 1995 dollars, but after my objections, it was eventually changed to \$110 million, then to \$113.4 million, later to \$115

million, and the latest is \$122 million. For voter information, the only advantage to the dam for present water users is drought reserve. The 3,381 acre feet of water which people will receive is only for new growth. So I wouldn't advise present water users to anticipate any additional water will be available to them. The 3,381 acre feet will be doled out about 100 acre feet per year between eight jurisdictions. Where will the rest of the 24,000 acre feet go?

Here's where. Present water users will be subsidizing developers, fish, the Carmel River environment and the property owners alongside the river who will receive water for their wells at no cost. They have paramount right to water by virtue of the state law for riparian water users.

What will be our cost for the privileged few? First, let me explain the methodology used by the water district to urge the voters to vote for the project. It is proposed that each water user will start paying 87 cents per unit of water consumed. This will bring in about half of the \$10.2 million annual payment, \$5.2 million. Add about \$1.9 million in new connections charges, this amounts to \$7.1 million. How will the rest of the

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money be raised? Good question.

As an afterthought, the District says further down in the proposal that this 87 cents will be escalated by cost-of-living increases annually. The District proposes to start assessing this charge in January, 1996, ostensibly to cover the design and planning costs, estimated to be between \$8 and \$9 million. But the 87 cents and the annual increases will bring in over \$17 million in the three years during the planning and design period.

Why is the District proposing such a low starting payment? Obviously to impress the voters that the dam won't cost much. But it will. If the voters approve the dam, the payments must be paid annually. The District will then increase the user fees to meet this payment. That isn't all. When the dam becomes operational, we will be hit for another hefty amount to pay the \$1.6 million Overhead and Maintenance costs of the dam.

Look at the bottom of your water bill and note the number of units you used and multiply by \$1.76. That is what the dam should cost you beginning when the dam becomes operational. Some of that will be increased every year based on the cost-of-living increases.

What is sad is the misleading quote of \$5 or \$6 per month; water bills come very 2 months. And the District uses the term "average" residence, to impress the voter that the cost is low. I have trouble finding the "average" water customer. Use the per unit charge to determine your true cost.

Lou Haddad

Carmel physician proposes think tank for kids

by Gina Jett, Free lance writer

Carmel physician, Edward Stachowiak and the 100 Club of Monterey, are proposing the formation of a countywide Think Tank to help children at a conference at Monterey Peninsula College on Thursday, August 10.

The Think Tank would be involved in all aspects of children, youth and young adults such as: schools, use of dogs to fight drugs, handicapped children, curfews, delinquency, drug testing, truancy, year round schools, school

Railroad buffs still want train

The Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) says that last weekend's Rail Festival was a success. The San City Police Department estimated the Display Train parked at Costco attracted between 3,000 and 5,000 citizens on Saturday and approximately 3,000 citizens on Sunday.

Exhibitors at the Monterey Conference Center included Amtrak, the Federal Railroad Administration, Caltrans Rail Program, Southern Pacific Lines, Transportation Agency for Monterey County, Peninsula Joint Powers Board, the Coast Rail Coordinating Council, the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments, the National Railway Historical Society, Golden Gate Rail Museum, the State Railroad Museum, Sierra Club, Monterey Regional Park District, City of Salinas, Monterey-Salinas Transit, the Monterey Peninsula and Salinas Valley Model Railroad Club, the Garden Railroad Society, and the Naval Postgraduate School. Local residents also provided railroad advertising posters, a restored 1910 Packard touring car (this model was used to transport people from the Del Monte train to the

Lodge at Pebble Beach), and photos of the Del Monte Hotel.

The Rail Festival was hosted by TAMC as a means of obtaining public input for final rail service and capital improvement plans that are now underway.

On Sunday morning, a brunch was hosted for the hospitality industry to discuss privately funded and publicly operated train services as well as to obtain information on tourist trip characteristics. Train service with connecting bus, van and taxi service for the County's many special events supports traffic reduction efforts now underway countywide. Forecasts of Year 2000 traffic levels not including Fort Ord Reuse indicate gridlocked traffic conditions on Highways 1, 68, 101, 156 and 183 as well as several major arterial streets. Severe future meetings will be held and currently, there are plans emerging for additional demonstration train service.

Funding is now pending before TAMC and the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (MBUAPCD) to support two years of "Test Train" operations. Several schedules, types of equipment and reservation systems can be tested if funding is secured.

TAMC will also make its Rail Bond application this fall for capital improvements along the rail line. The Rail Bond funding of \$17 million for Monterey County was passed by the voters in 1990.

Members of the public who wish to receive information newsletters on this project or who wish to complete a survey should call 755-4812, 755-4834, 755-4849, or 647-7777. Please leave your name, spelled out, address and a daytime telephone number on the recording.

Hole in one

Young Koh, of Carmel, shot a hole-in-one on the 10th hole at Monterey Peninsula Country Club Dunes Course on August 1. Witnesses were Walt Tunstall, Carmel, David Berkerwitz, Pebble Beach, Ken Pond, Pebble Beach. Koh used a Callaway 7 wood for the 152 yard shot.

Hole in one

William McCormick of Carmel, achieved a Hole in One on the 17th hole of Rancho Canada East Golf Course on July 26, 1995. He hit the ball 111 yards with a 9 iron, witnessed by Lyle Ryan of Carmel.

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uniforms, child care and other problems children have.

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Stachowiak, who has worked with Monterey County youth for over 25 years on a volunteer basis in Juvenile Hall, Boys' Ranch and local schools believes prevention is the best way to go and not enough is being done in this direction.

The conference will be held at the Lecture Forum, Bldg. 22 at 6 p.m. For more information call Dr. Ed 624-7216.

CALENDAR Carmel Valley Sun

AUGUST

August-September, every Friday (6 p.m.-9 p.m.). Carmel -by-the-Sea Art Walk. More than 20 galleries, self guided tour. For complete listing call Carmel Business Association 624-2522. Also available are lists for touring selected places of historical interest and charm.

Through 8-22 (10 a.m.-7 p.m.) Painting exhibition "Making Contact", the works of Heidi Hybl. The Phoenix, Highway 1, Big Sur. 667-2347.

Stephen Skerce will be the featured artist of the month at the Venture Art Gallery. Across from the Doubletree Hotel, Monterey. 372-6279.

Through August 21. Hartnell College registration for continuing students. Mail or phone. 755-6711.

8-1 through 9-30. Showing of the recent oils of Dick Crispo and Charlene Smythe at Hairpin Alley, 7th & San Carlos, Carmel. Opening reception 8-4 (7-9 p.m.) Closed Thursdays, Sundays and Mondays. 624-6861.

8-3 through 9-6 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.) "CAA 1995" Exhibition of Current Carmel Art Association artists at the association gallery Dolores between 5th & 6th. 624-6176.

8-12, 19, 26 (10 a.m.) Earthbound Farm located at 7250 Carmel Valley Road will let you Bunch Your Own Flowers. All you can carry for \$5. Call 625-6219.

8-10 (6 p.m.) Conference on Whether we should form a Think Tank in Monterey County to help our Children, Youth and Young Adults. Sponsored by 100 Club of Monterey County. 624-7216. Monterey Peninsula College, Lecture Forum, Building 22.

8-10 (7-9 p.m.) The New Los Padres Dam Proposal - A Debate. The Issues: Zad Leavy, For the Dam - Fran Farina, Against the Dam - Don Gruber. Glasgow Hall, Room 102, Naval Postgraduate School, 3rd & Sloat Gate Entrance. Donation \$3. 655-4467.

8-11, 12, 13 (6-7:30 p.m.) L'Amour Toujours: Operatic Selections in the French Mode. Main drawing room, Casa Palermo. 649-0335

8-12 (10 a.m. & noon) Backyard Composting Demonstration. Free, one hour workshops. Presented by Monterey

Regional Waste Management District at Carmel Valley Library. Bins at discounted prices available. 384-5313.

8-12 (2:30 p.m.) Monterey Peninsula Art Foundation presents a slide show & discussion of working California artists by Philip Linares, Chief Curator of the Oakland Art Museum. \$5 non-members. Room 16, Sunset, Carmel. 624-8733.

8-12 (8 p.m.) World renowned violinist Elaine Skordin, pianist Philip Calder and cellist, Linda Mehrabian of Monterey County Symphony in concert. Pacific Grove Methodist Church. \$8.

8-13 (7 p.m.) Same concert performers as 8-12 listing moved to Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel. \$8.

8-25, 26, 27 (6-7:30 p.m.) Light Operatic Selections of Romberg/Frimland the Romantic Era. Main drawing room Casa Palermo. 649-0335.

8-26 (Noon-3 p.m.) Tomato tasting. Earthbound Farm, 7250 Carmel Valley Road. Free. 625-6219.

8-31 (7-9 p.m.) The Monterey Dunes Natural History Association Summer Lecture Series presents "Native Animals: Guardians Against Extinction" at Glasgow Hall, Room 102 Naval Postgraduate School. Donation \$3. Call 655-4467.

SEPTEMBER

9-2, 9-3 (10 a.m. - 6 p.m.) 11th Annual California Indian Market. Historic Mission San Juan Bautista. \$2. \$1 over 60, under 12 free.

9-2, 9-3 (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.) Sixth Annual Outdoor Art and Wine Festival. Fine Arts at Affordable Prices. Sunset Center, Carmel. Free.

9-9 Auditions for the Monterey County Symphony Chorus at the Church of the Wayfarer, Lincoln & 7th, Carmel. Call 624-8511 for appointment.

9-16 (11a.m.-2 p.m.) Earthbound Farm Stand Tasting. Free. 625-6219

9-18 (5 - 8 p.m.) "Great Bowls of Fire", Second Annual Chili Cook-Off Benefit sponsored by Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce and Carmel Valley Community Youth Center at Holman Ranch. \$15. 659-2640, 659-3983.

sun events 8-10 cont'd.

8-15 Carmel Host Lions lunch meeting. Speaker, Vicki Bamman, Executive Director of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care. General Store, Carmel. 624-2233.

8-16 (10 a.m.) 6th Grade and New Student Orientation. Carmel Middle School Library. Parents and students. 624-2785.

8-18 (9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) Concours Italiana. Quail Lodge Resort. Italdesign Prototype Display, Rare classic Ferraris, Guest exhibitor Display.

8-18 12th Annual Open Heart Open at The Links at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. Scramble tournament to benefit the American Heart Association. Register by August 1. 757-6221.

8-18 through 8-20 Monterey Historic Automobile Races at Laguna Seca race track.

8-19 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.), 8-20 (10 a.m.-3 p.m.) 23rd Annual Book Sale. Friends of the Harrison Memorial Library.

Sunset Center, Carpenter Hall, Mission, S 8th, Carmel.

8-19 (5-6 p.m.) "Lawyers on the Line" KSCO AM 1080. Attorneys Howard Brickman and Phil Clarkson discuss the California Lemon Law. 800-377-3739.

8-20 (Noon-4 p.m.) The 5th Loretta Annual. Fund raiser for Crime Stoppers of Monterey County. Wyatt's Steak House, 17870 Moro Road, Prunedale. \$25. 449-5355.

8-23 (10 a.m. - 9 p.m.) Redwings Horse Sanctuary Benefit. Macy's Shopping Day. \$10. 624-8464.

8-24 (6-7:30 P.M.) Reception for prospective members of the Junior League of Monterey County (JLMC) at the Old Whaling Station in Heritage Harbor. RSVP by 8-15 to Debra Bowlby, 484-9521 or Lisa Ostarello, 422-6642, ext. 261.

8-24 (7 p.m.) Organizing meeting of The Co-Housing Community Group. Crossroads Community Room. Free. 624-3086 or 625-1861.

CARMEL VALLEY COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER PROGRAM AND CLASSES

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Monday	AA (Mighty Muffins)	7:00-8:00 a.m./House	
	Performing Arts		
	Workshop	3:00-5:00 p.m./Hall	Ages 4-17
	Aikido	6:00-8:00 p.m./Hall	All Ages
Tuesday	AA (Mighty Muffins)	7:00-8:00 a.m./House	
	Adult Art class	9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m./House	Adults
	Karate	3:15-5:00 p.m./Hall	Ages 6-16
Wednesday	AA (Mighty Muffins)	7:00-8:00 a.m./House	
	Computer Classes*	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m./House	Adult
	Aikido	6:00-8:00 p.m./Hall	All Ages
Thursday	AA (Mighty Muffins)	7:00-8:00 a.m./House	
	Karate	3:15-5:00 p.m./Hall	Ages 6-16
	Dog Training	6:30-8:30 p.m./Hall	
	Women's AA	8:00-9:30 p.m./House	
Friday	AA (Mighty Muffins)	7:00-8:00 a.m./House	
	Computer Classes*	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m./House	Adult
	Performing Arts		
	Workshop	3:00-5:00 p.m./Hall	Ages 4-17
	Friday Night AA	8:00-9:30 p.m./House	
Saturday	AA (Mighty Muffins)	8:00-9:00 a.m./House	
Sunday	Wellspring Church	8:30a.m.-12:30 p.m./Hall	
	Dog Training	2:00-5:00 p.m./Hall	

*Class limited to 4. Pre-registration is required.

9-21 (7-9 p.m.) The Monterey Dunes Natural History Association Summer Lecture Series presents "Environmental Law and the Citizen" at Glasgow Hall, Room 102, Naval Postgraduate School. Donation \$3. Call 655-4467.

9-23 (9a.m.-4 p.m.) "Days of Wine and Roses" at Galante Vineyards. A luncheon and a tour of Galante vineyards and rose gardens. Call 1-800-GALANTE for reservations.

9-23 (11 a.m.-3 p.m.) Corn husk dolls. Earthbound Farm. Demonstration. Corn husks provided. Free. 625-6219.

9-23, 9-24 (10 a.m. - 6 p.m.) World Cultures Festival. Monterey Custom House Plaza.

9-23 through 10-19 (11 a.m.-5 p.m. Wed-Sat. & (1-4 p.m. Sun. The Rancho San Carlos will hold a photography exhibit "Nature and Photography: Images of the Santa Lucia Preserve" at the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art. Donation \$3. Call 372-5477.

9-30 and 10-1 The US Air Force Thunderbird Jet Team will fly at the 15th Anniversary of the Salinas Air Show. For more information call 754-1983.

OCTOBER

10-7 (6 - 8 p.m.) Reception for artist Ronald Grauer at the Carmel Art Association, Dolores Avenue between 5th & 6th. Presentation of a suite of paintings of Latin America. Show 10-5 through 10-31.

10-14 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) Fall Apple tasting. Earthbound Farm. Free. 625-6219.

10-14 (8 p.m.) "Performance Carmel" series opening with Sons of the San Joaquin. Sunset Center. \$12.50-\$16. 624-3996.

10-28 (10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) Pumpkin Carving contest. Earthbound Farm. Judging at 1 p.m. Cost of pumpkin or bring your own. Earthbound Farm. 625-6219.

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Mrs. Chapman was herself no mean competitor in the early days of the company. Her exploits in the Lotus Mark 3 and Mark 6 are well documented.

The Monterey Historic Automobile Races, where Lotus is the honored

marque, take place the August 18-20 weekend at the Laguna Seca race track. More than 120,000 enthusiasts from all over the world are expected to attend what is likely to be an unforgettable event.

Rotary wins district award

The Carmel-by-the-Sea Rotary Club recently received the District (5230) Award for Outstanding Club of the Year. Rotary District Governor Wiley Mitchell announced the award at the annual conference held recently in Monterey.

So far this year the club has made the following contributions to local charities totaling \$53,749:

Carmel High Baseball Field Improvements - \$3,000.
Carmel High Scholarships - \$5,000.
Carmel High Sober Grad Night - \$500.
Carmel Middle School Field Fund - \$350.
Rotary District Floor Relief for Carmel - \$5,000.
Flood Relief Telethon - \$500.
Carmel Youth Baseball - \$4,000.
Rotary Foundation - \$6,000.

Rotary Foundation Benefactor Program - \$13,000.

Hospice of the Central Coast - \$1,000.

J.O. Handley Award - \$1,000.

Carmel Foundation - \$2,500.

Trust for Justin Huang - \$2,000.

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REAL ESTATE Rand Smith

It's time to start buying, Monterey County

Spring is here! Let the home sales begin!

The flowers are blooming. The rains are ending. The inventory is climbing. Agents are opening houses and waiting for you to start buying.

So let's get moving, Monterey County.

The No. 1 question people ask me is "What's going on in the market?" As an active agent, I pretend to know. Truth is, real estate salespeople are often the last to see the trends. It's like seeing the forest through the trees. I readily admit that I am one of those who bought the most expensive house I could afford in July, 1990. For those of you who watch the charts, you know July 1990 was the absolute peak of the market! It'll be years before I can recoup my equity. You could say that I'm behind the market, but I prefer to think of myself as one who enjoys the forest's trails.

Last April the California Association of Realtors concluded its annual director meeting in Sacramento. At these sessions, realtors from around the state get together and discuss issues, trends, forecasts and legislation affecting buyers and sellers of real property. At one session, the CAR outlook for Monterey was discussed and

revealed some interesting facts that I'll share.

Is the market headed up or down this year? Neither. It's going sideways. The prediction is that interest rates won't change significantly this year and prices are evening out. The effect of this lack of urgency on the part of buyers? They seem to pause and wonder whether this is the right month.

"Maybe I'll wait for summer; the tax return; after baseball season; when we return from Disneyland..." Pause cause sales to stumble and deals to fall out of escrow. In real estate lingo this phenomena is referred to as "going sideways." So what many agents are seeing now is that their transactions are simply following the forecast.

What happened to those out-of-town buyers who came with the wheelbarrows full of money? They're still coming. It's just taking them a little longer than we expected. The surprise? They're actually coming from a couple of areas that are a bit unexpected. Data from the Transportation and Housing Agency from 7/93 to 6/94 shows that most of the migration into our area is coming from three areas: 1. Santa

Cruz, (approx. 1,928) 2. Santa Clara (approx. 1,855) 3. L.A. (approx. 1,547). These numbers mean nothing unless you consider that these three areas represent over 50% of the total migration into Monterey County from California. Based on what they're paying for homes here though, their wheelbarrows are obviously getting smaller, or at any rate, they're a lot less full!

So what about city by city? Well, the population in Salinas is up from 1991 by about 7%; Carmel - up by approximately 3%; Pacific Grove - is up only slightly; Monterey - is also up only slightly; Seaside - is down by just under 20%; and Marina - is down by around 30%. This might sound depressing, but look at all of the new, wonderful things that are happening as a result of the base closure, the recession, the war and whatever else caused us the pause in our lives. The bottom line is going to be new, better and bigger growth for our future. It's inevitable isn't it? When you consider that for every down there is an up, for every night there is a day, for every action, a reaction and so on. Do you get the picture? Things can only get better and are getting better every day. You can feel it.

Two years ago, a conservative UCLA think-tank, who has reportedly predicted "Four of the last nine recessions" forecast that by 1995, the economy will already have rebounded and will not be significantly affected. Translated, they're saying "don't worry, be happy."

Well here we are in 1995 and are things better? I think so, don't you? But, the way to make things even better is for all of us to decide right now, today, that we are going to

move forward. We're going to get going. Spring has sprung and we're moving on!

Who is buying a home today, anyway? A pie chart shows it all. A 6% sliver is "high-end" properties. A whopping half of the pie goes to the first time buyers. Those who move up are left with the rest. The change reflected here is that the trade-up market has significantly shrunk. The way to succeed at the move-up process is to look at the "other side of the transaction." With prices and rates so low, you can get a bigger house and a lower payment if you do it right. In other words, the lost equity is nothing more than funny-money.

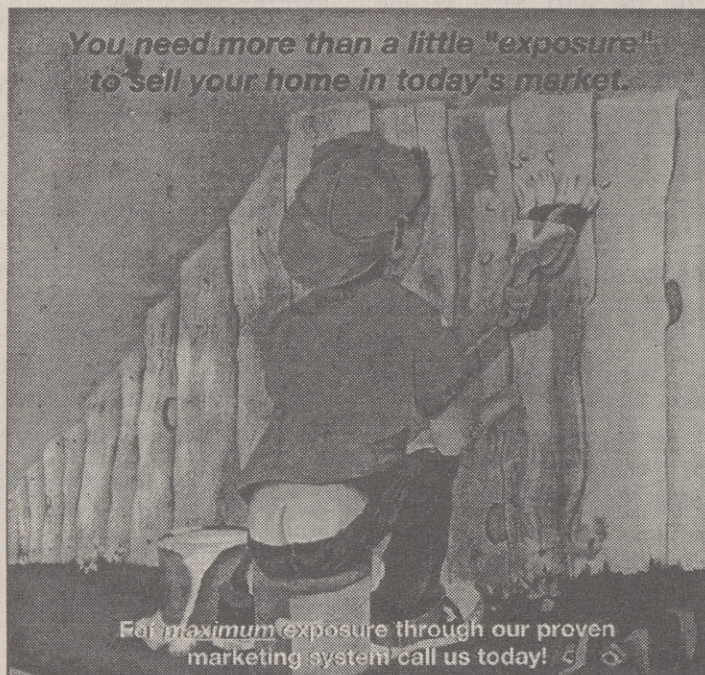
What is our current housing inventory and what does that mean to the market? We currently have a 15 to 20 month supply of homes for sale. A normal market would be considered a 12 month supply. In 1990 we were at a 3 month supply. Sellers all lament

how they could have gotten so much more for their homes a few years ago. But if every seller today had tried to sell in 1989 and 1990, the inventory would've been the same as today and those prices would never have escalated in the first place.

Are there enough people able to buy homes today? Yes. In 1990, the affordability index in Monterey County was approximately 30%. That means 70% of the workers here could NOT afford the median priced home. Today, that index is near 55%, which means MOST people can afford to buy now.

So, what's the overall economic message for today? I repeat, Let's get moving, Monterey County.

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REAL ESTATE REPORT

Carol Jensen Root

The following real estate sales were reported for the period of June 26, 1995 through July 1, 1995:

Pebble Beach

Milton Johnson sold to Holly and Jeanne Le Roy 2893 Forrest Lodge Road on June 26, 1995 for \$349,000.

Carmel

Roger and Janice Larson sold to Rose Ann Corp a property on Vizcaino Avenue on June 26, 1995 for \$350,000.

Thomas Coleman sold to Janice Dresick a property on San Antonio Avenue on June 27, 1995 for \$1,362,000.

Virginia Gore sold to David Liskin a

property on N San Antonio Avenue on July 1, 1995 for \$1,100,000.

Joe and Betty Jane Klaas sold to Antony and Kathryn Gualtieri a property on Monte Verde Street on July 1, 1995 for \$350,000.

Carmel Valley

None sold.

The following real estate sales were reported for the period of July 1, 1995 through July 8, 1995.

Pebble Beach

None

Carmel

None

Carmel Valley

Elizabeth Lambert sold to Gary and Janet Harris 71 Paso Cresta on July 3, 1995 for \$189,000.

Elizabeth Kirby sold to Werner Kundel 133 Hacienda, Carmel on July 3, 1995 for \$100,000.

Perry Rowe sold to Andrew and Janet Rose 36 Del Mesa, Carmel on July 5, 1995 for \$245,000.

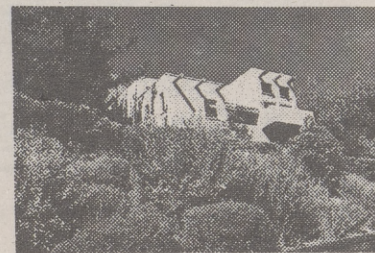
Dale Strickland sold to Carmel Valley Ranch LP 10238 Oakshire Drive on July 6, 1995 for \$136,000.



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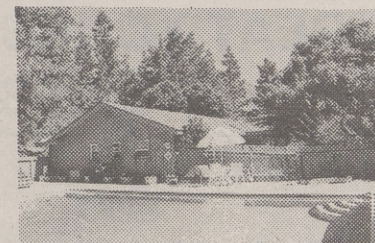
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VALLEY FINANCE

Douglas Pease

The rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. That's the truth. Maybe.

Three years ago I met an elderly pensioner who wanted to invest \$20,000 from a matured certificate of deposit. This was in addition to a fixed annuity and Social Security pension. If the investments worked, they might grow over the years as the annuity depleted. The annuity was a sure thing, the investments were a gamble. One investment was in global bonds, another was in global growth stocks, and the third was in domestic growth stocks. We almost wavered last year, as the Fed raised its rates and the markets for stocks and bonds sagged. Yesterday the three investment accounts totalled \$27,523...an 11.2% annual rate of improvement, according to my calculator. I don't think anyone would call this person rich: she had capital she was willing to put at risk in the markets, and the markets favored her courage. If rich people put capital at risk three years

ago, or earlier this year, chances are good they would be richer now, even after taxes and inflation. So, rich people can grow richer the same way an elderly pensioner grew richer over the past three years.

A year ago I met someone who cannot make ends meet on \$12,000 a month; \$144,000 a year. No savings. Borrow to pay taxes. By contract, I met someone last week who manages to put away \$3,000 a year on a \$23,000 income. If the "poorer" person could find an investment to grow at 11.2% annually, as the elderly pensioner did, there would be enough capital in 26 years to provide a \$23,000 income on 6% interest...forever. \$44,407 a year, at 11.2%. \$47,769 a year, if amortized at 11.2% over that life expectancy. Of these two people, who is rich and who is poor?

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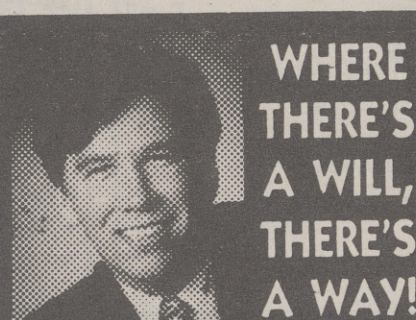
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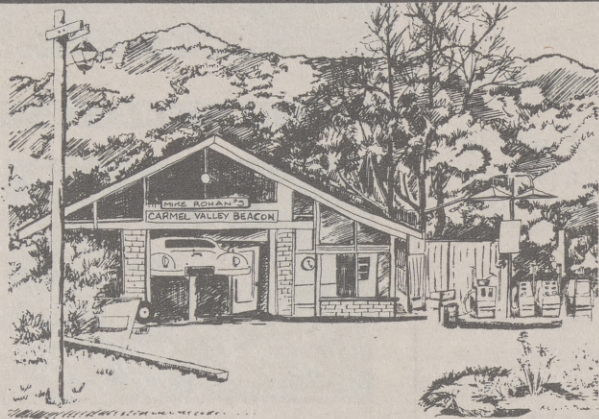
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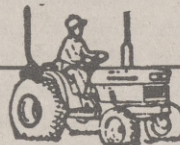
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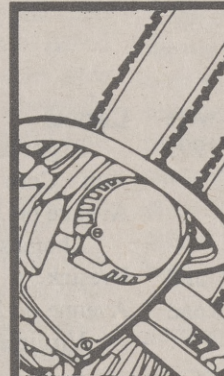


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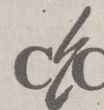
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Carmel High Student Volunteers BBQ - \$400.
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Carmel Youth Center - \$2,000.

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calls starting at about 4 p.m. this date.
* A Monterey man reported that a woman from Monterey struck him during an argument in the car and Hwy. 1 & Mesa Drive. No prosecution desired.

* A woman on San Mateo Avenue reported that her ex-husband, same address, hit her during an argument. No injuries nor complaint of pain.
* A man from Washington, D.C. reported a woman ill on the Pine Ridge Trail and unable to walk out. Rescue Team called to assist her out of the forest.
7-25
* While a Pebble Beach woman was house sitting in Carmel someone wrote with black permanent marker on the trunk lid of her car which was parked in front of the house.
* A resident of Whip Rd., Monterey reported the theft of numerous items from his house on 5-27-95. He and his wife were away, a house sitter was

present and a party attended by 20-25 people took place. Some damage was done and miscellaneous property taken.
* A man on Old Coast Road, Big Sur reported being threatened by a neighbor.
* Two ladies, 47 and 19, had a verbal argument on Rancho Road over the 19 year old's attitude.
* A 93 year old woman from Toro Park was admitted to Community Hospital for ulcerated blisters on her body and possible amputation of her foot. Authorities investigated the care in her home by her grandson and found no abuse or criminal negligence.
* A woman from Dallas, Texas, reported the theft of jewelry and credit

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 5-15-95.

Signed: Jerry Clark Jr.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 5-15-95.

Publication dates: 7/20, 27, 8/3, 10, 1995.

LEGAL NOTICE S45335

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
F951236

The following person is doing business as BAY FITNESS OF CALIFORNIA, 150 E. Carmel Valley Road, P.O. Box 271 Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924: Claire Elizabeth Jane Eckard, 150 E. Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 6-1-95.

Signed: Claire Eckard

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 7-5-95.

Publication dates: 8/10, 17, 24, 31, 1995.

LEGAL NOTICE S45605

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
F951271

The following persons are doing business as AGEON ENTERPRISES, 1118 Wildcat Cyn. Rd., Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953: Gail S. Nkwocha, 1118 Wildcat Cyn. Rd., Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953; Oguchi H. Nkwocha, 1118 Wildcat Cyn. Rd., Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953.

This business is conducted by husband and wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on n/a.

Signed: Gail S. Nkwocha

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 7-12-95.

Publication dates: 8-10, 17, 24, 31, 1995.

LEGAL NOTICE S45665

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
F951359

The following person is doing business as CARMEL VALLEY COMPUTER PRODUCTS, 30 River Road, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924: Nalini Tryambak Joshi, 30 River Road, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 7-24-95.

Signed: Nalini Joshi

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 7-24-95.

Publication dates: 8-10, 17, 24, 31, 1995.

LEGAL NOTICE S45105

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
F951238

The following person is doing business as CARMEL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 200 Clock Tower Place, Suite B101, Carmel, Ca. 93923: National Advantage Mortgage Corporation (California) 200 Clock Tower Place, Suite B101, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 5-15-92.

Signed: S. Richard Whitworth III, President National Advantage Mortgage Corp.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 7-6-95.

Publication dates: 7/13, 20, 27, 8/3/95.

LEGAL NOTICE S45505

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
F951382

The following person is doing business as DATA SAVER, 43 East Carmel Valley Rd., #7, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924: Gary W. Bryant, 43 East Carmel Valley Rd., #7, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 7-9-95.

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cards in June while she stayed in Pebble Beach.

* A woman from Marina reported a civil problem between a man and woman on Mesa Place.

* The Director of the Challenge Tennis Tournament which ended May 28, reported theft of numerous items after the tournament.

* A man from San Diego reported a hazard at the Carmel River bridge in the form of a large hole near the path.

* A man reported someone shooting a pellet gun at the geese at Quail Lodge.

* A woman residing in Carmel, reported someone either shot or "busted out" the driver's side rear window and put three small dents on the trunk of her 1979 Mercedes Benz while parked in front of her residence. No suspects.

* A woman on Hacienda, Carmel reported tools taken from her shed during the flood.

* Monterey and Seaside police departments asked the Sheriff's Dive Team to check a vehicle that had gone into El Estero Lake after a pursuit. Vehicle checked and removed from lake.

* Pebble Beach Security reported a gate runner who was stopped at Hill gate and cited after a citizen's arrest.

* A Carmel man reported his handicap placard stolen from his vehicle on 7-20.

* A Pebble Beach woman reported hearing footsteps outside of her bedroom window. Deputies checked the grounds but found nothing suspicious.

* A man reported his vehicle shot at and hit by a BB while northbound on Atherton at Mesa on 7-24.

* Gardiner's Tennis Ranch reported a woman who was in possession of stolen furniture from the tennis ranch.

* A woman reported someone tried to burglarize her car while it was parked at the Carmel Valley Community Center.

* A resident of Via Del Zorro reported loud music from the Carmel Valley Inn. 7-27

* A man was frightened by a noise that awakened him on Outlook Drive. Nothing was located. 7-28

* Deputies arrested a man from King City for vehicle trespass onto Laguna Seca. He was found 30 yards away from a grey pickup off the 16th tee, passed out drunk. He was later found to have less than 1 oz. of marijuana.

* A man living on Country Club Drive was apprehended by a store manager for slipping two bottles of whiskey into his jacket pocket and trying to leave the store.

* A man living in Pebble Beach

reported his Pings, Kulamar and Calloway golf clubs removed from his golf cart on his enclosed patio, adjacent to his house.

* An agent of the U.S. Department of Agriculture requested a deputy standby near the Pacific Valley Ranger Station while he completed a detail.

* A woman on Cachagua reported that her neighbor was playing her stereo too loud.

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